

## CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF McLEOD COUNTY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE WITH THE SURETIES TO THE GENERAL BOND OF C. R. MIMS, LATE COUNTY TREASURER OF SAID COUNTY.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of McLeod and State of Minnesota, be, and they are hereby authorized and fully empowered to compromise and settle with the sureties to the general treasurer's bond of C. R. Mims, late county treasurer of said county, for such sums and on such terms as the said county commissioners shall deem just and for the best interest of the people of said county.

SEC. 2. In case any compromise or settlement be made as provided for in the foregoing section, the said sureties shall be forever fully released and discharged from all liability on said bond to the said county, and the several towns, villages and school districts of said county; *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to release or discharge said C. R. Mims from his liability on said bond or from any liability that may exist against him by reason of any act or thing that he has done or omitted to have done as such treasurer, but all such liability shall continue in full force against the said C. R. Mims as though said sureties were not released from liability thereon; *provided further*, that this act shall not be construed to, in any manner, effect the judgment rendered and entered in the district court for said county on the said general treasurer bond of said C. R. Mims, wherein the State of Minnesota is plaintiff and said C. R. Mims and the said sureties are defendants, nor to release said C. R. Mims or said sureties from said judgment, nor to release said Mims or any of said sureties from any liability which has or may heretofore accrue to them or either or any of them, to compel or enforce contribution thereunder; but said sureties or any of them, shall have the same rights and remedies under said judgment as against said Mims or any co-surety as though this act had not been passed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1878.